



Cloud Computing Center
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ITRI Cloud OS: An End-to-End OpenStack Solution

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Cloud Service Models

Software as a Service (SaaS)

Turn-key software hosted on the cloud and accessible through the browser
Example: salesforce.com, and all major desktop software vendors

Hotel

Platform as a Service (PaaS)

An operating environment including (application-specific) libraries and supporting services (DBMS, AAA)
Example: Google's App Engine, Microsoft's Azure, IBM's XaaS

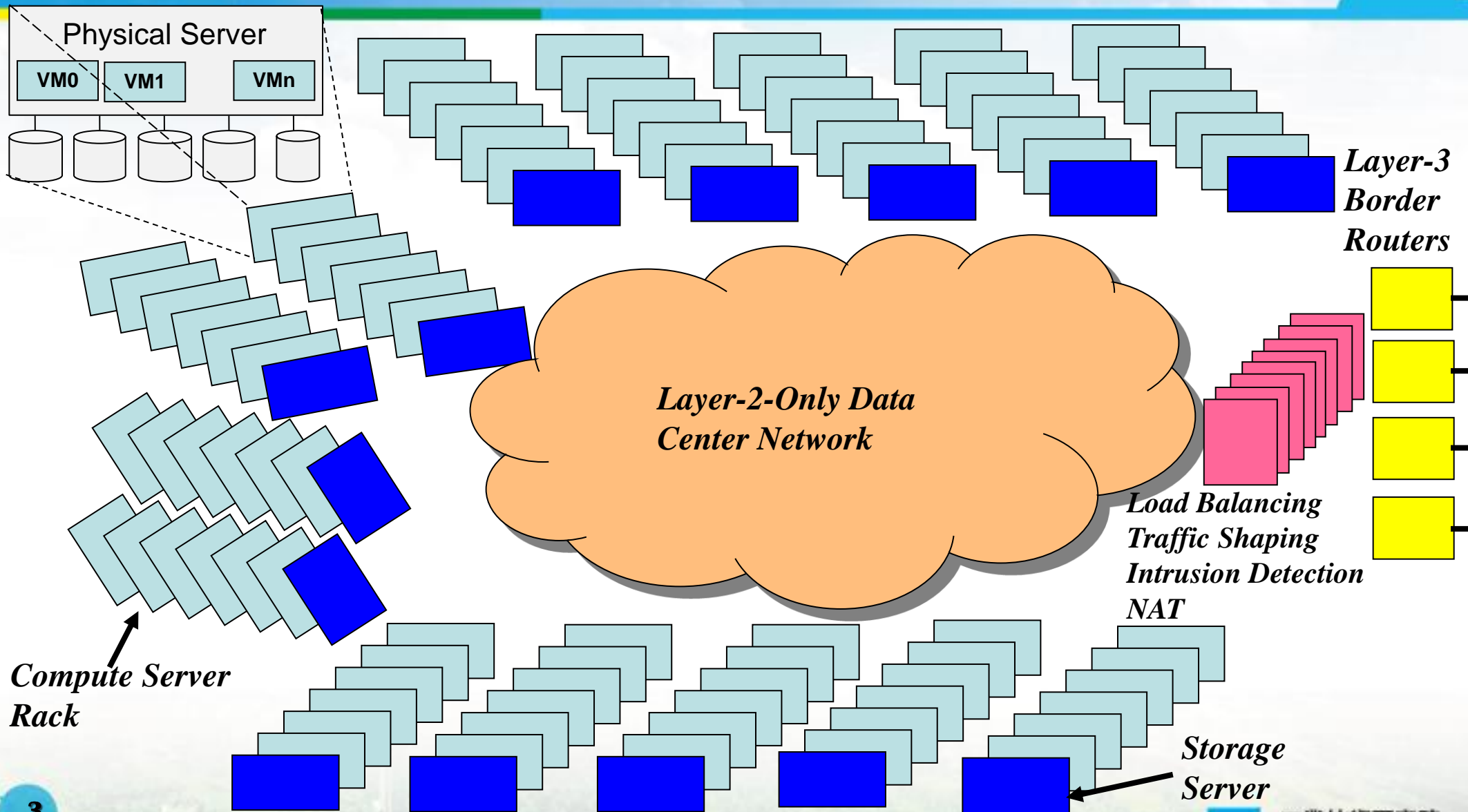
Furnished Apartment

Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)

A set of virtual machines with storage space and external network bandwidth
Example: Amazon Web Service

Unfurnished Apartment

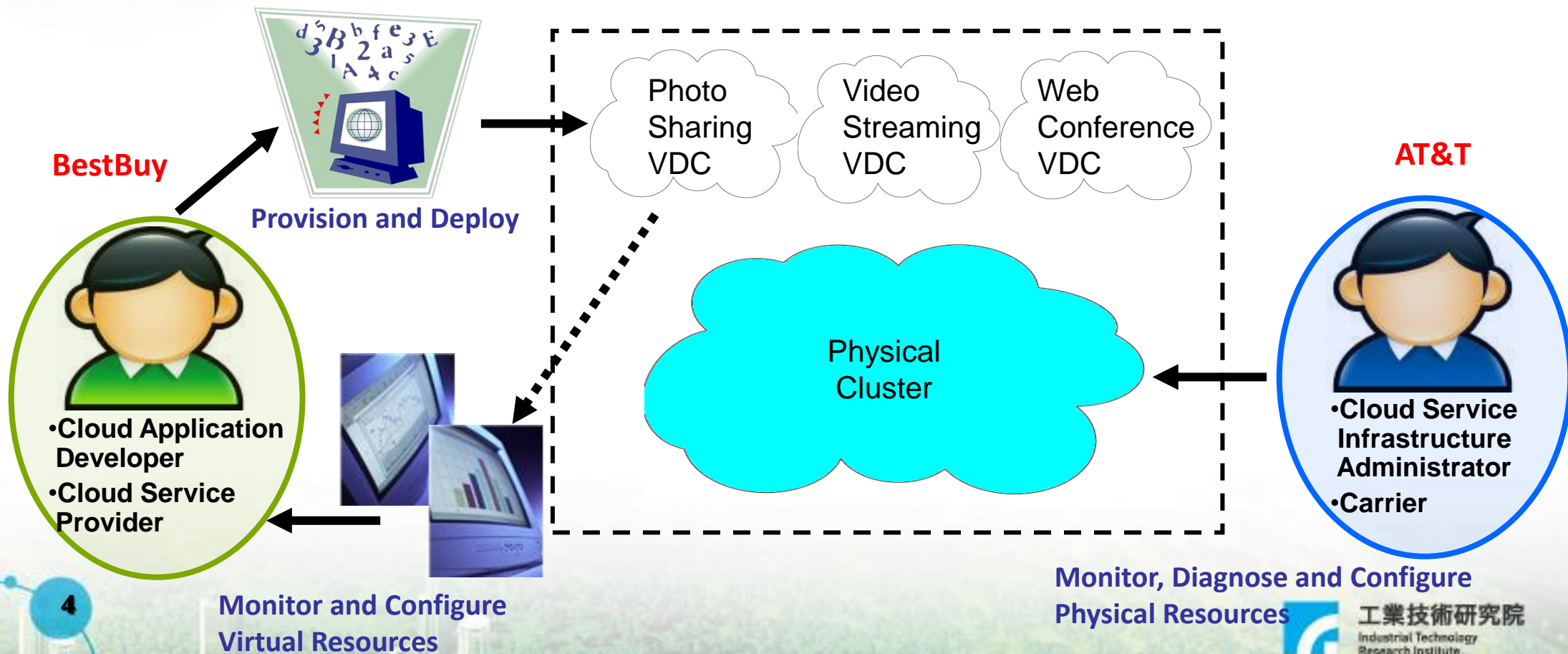
Beyond Server Virtualization



Data Center Virtualization

Virtual Data Center Management

Physical Data Center Management



ITRI Cloud OS Service Model

- Multi-tenancy support from the grounds up
- Virtual data center → virtual cluster → VM
- Users provide a Virtual Cluster specification
 - No. of VM instances each with CPU performance and memory size requirement
 - Per-VM storage space requirement
 - External network bandwidth requirement
 - Security policy
 - Backup policy
 - Traffic shaping policy
 - Load balancing and auto-scaling policy
 - Network configuration: public IP address and private IP address range
 - OS image and application image

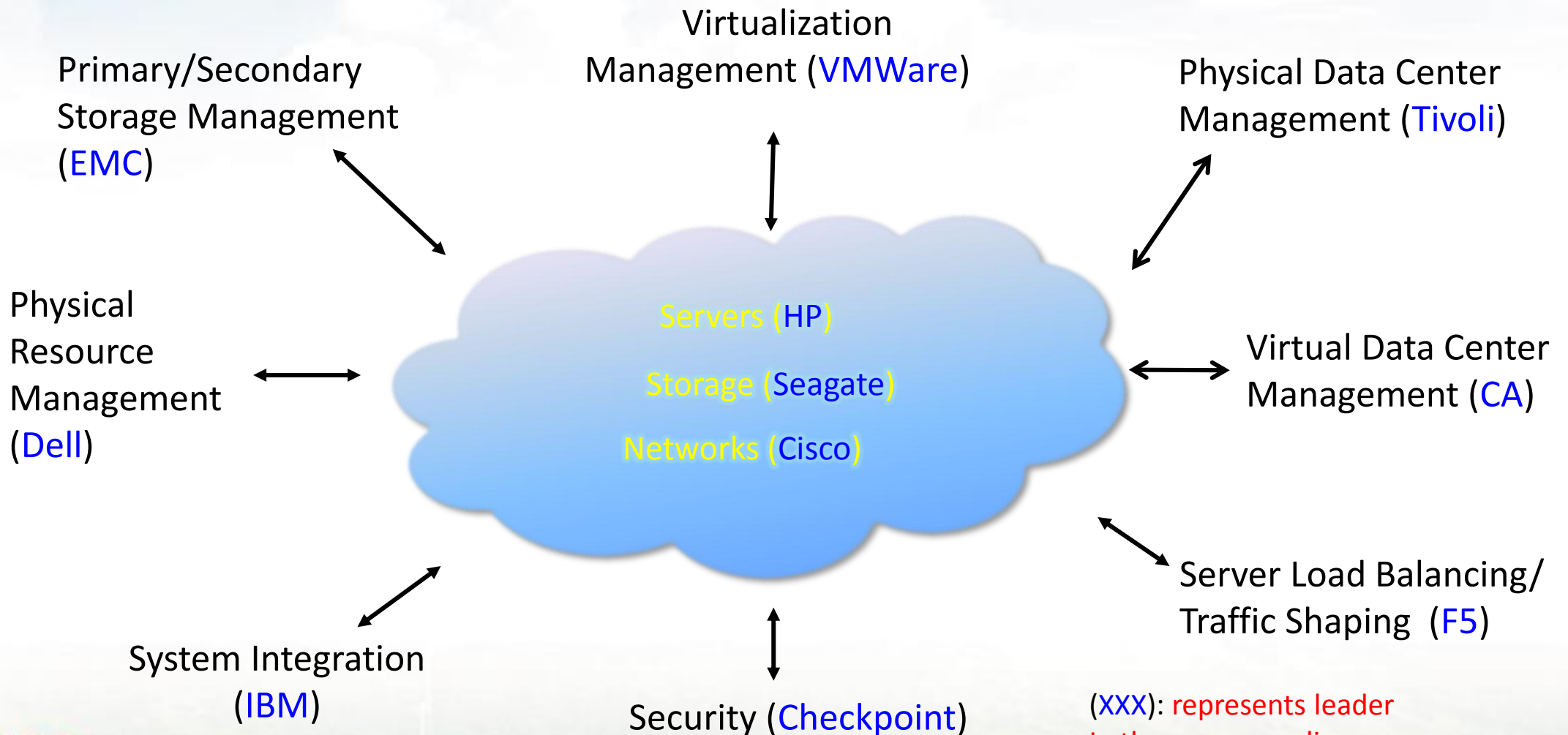
Components of ITRI Cloud OS

- **Physical resource management (PRM): BIOS**
 - Centralized installation of all systems and applications software
 - Start up, discover, shut down, and recover a data center computer
- **Data center storage management: file management**
 - Main storage (**DMS**) : Forming a highly available global storage pool from a set of distributed JBOD storage servers
 - Secondary storage (**DSS**): Offering streamlined disk-based snapshot and backup with configurable policy
- **Virtualization management: process management**
 - Resource provisioning management (**RPM**): allocate physical data center resources for a given virtual data center and auto-scaling
 - Dynamic virtual resource management (**DVMM**): use VM migration to support consolidation, load balancing and fault tolerance

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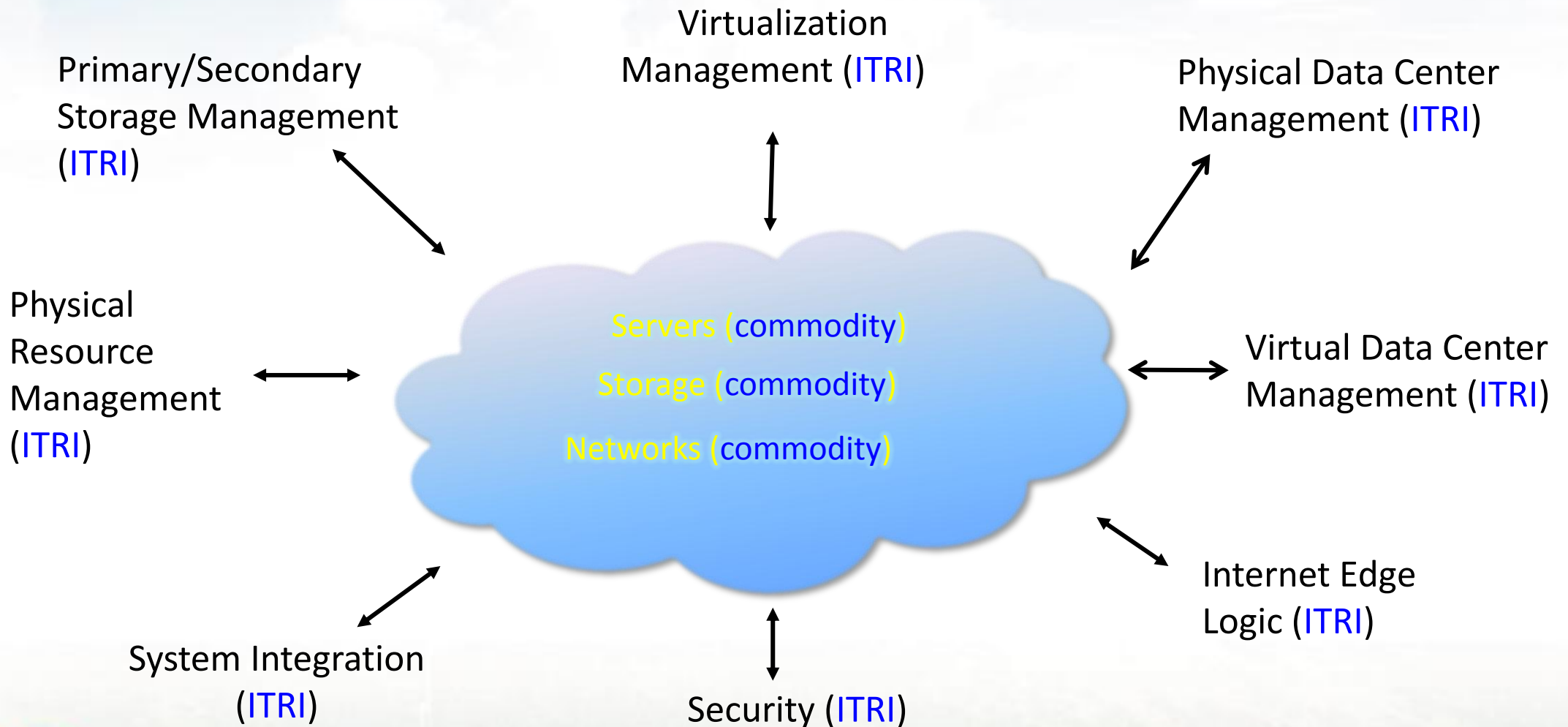
- **Physical data center management (PDCM): system administration**
 - Comprehensive server/switch/disk/software monitoring
 - Unified event log collection and analysis
 - Application performance management
 - Integrated trouble ticking support
- **Virtual data center management (VDCM): system administration**
 - VDC/VC/VM specification
 - **Real-time resource usage and application performance measurement**
- **Security: security**
 - Inter-VDC isolation
 - Centralized L3 and distributed L7 and web application firewalling
- **Internet edge logic: WAN appliance**
 - Inter-VM load balancing within a VC
 - Traffic shaping
 - DDoS attack mitigation

Building Cloud Data Center



(XXX): represents leader
In the corresponding space

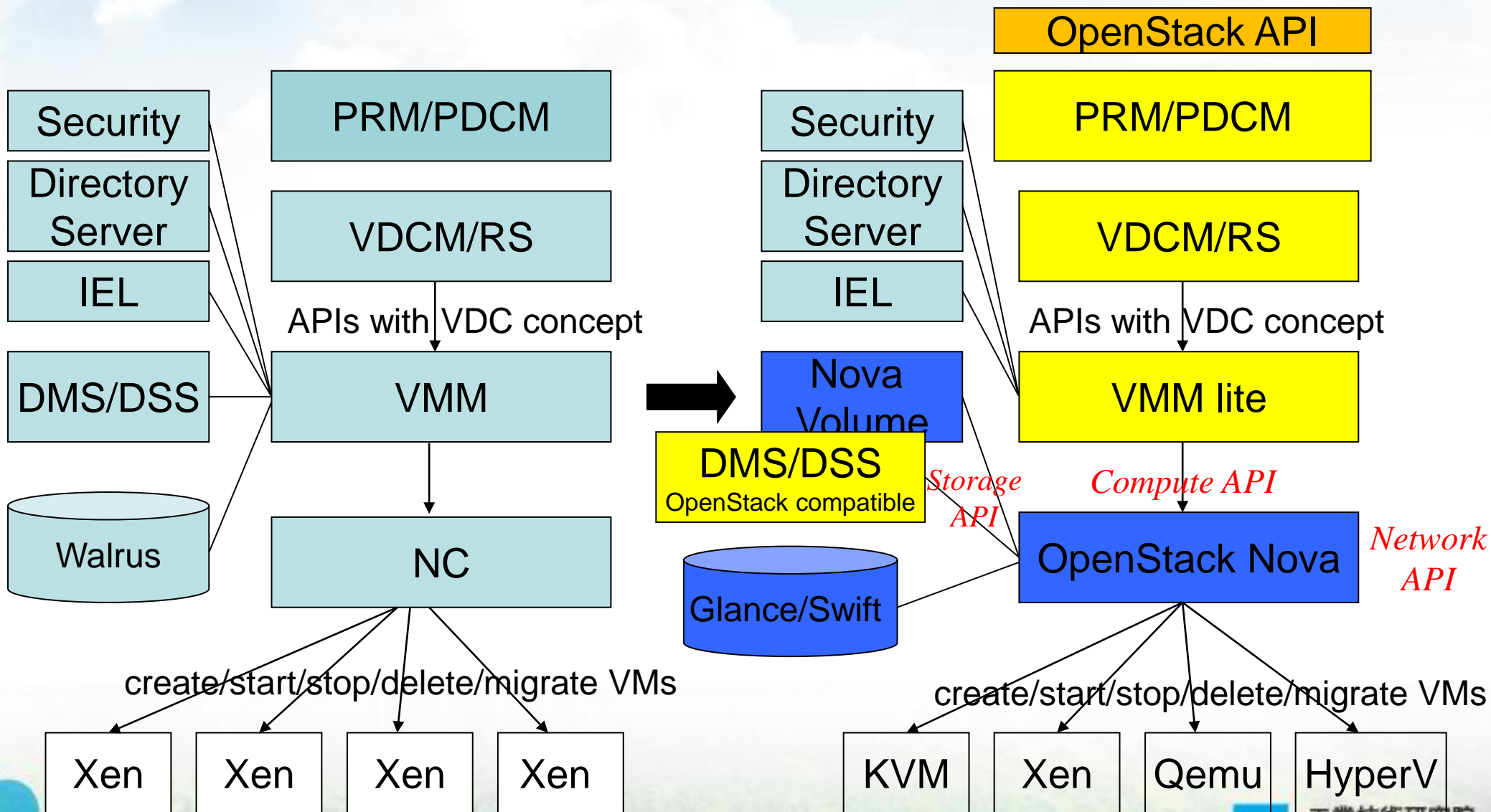
ITRI Cloud OS's Way



OpenStack

- Open Stack core + API for third-party plug-ins
 - **Nova**: Virtual machine service
 - **Glance**: VM image upload and delivery
 - **Swift**: Object storage
 - **Cinder**: Virtual block storage service
 - **Quantum**: Virtual network service
- Improvement over Nova
 - Boot from remote cloned volume
 - Inter-physical-machine load balancing
 - Power consolidation
 - Dedicated physical machine pool
 - Auto-scaling

OpenStack-Compatible Cloud OS



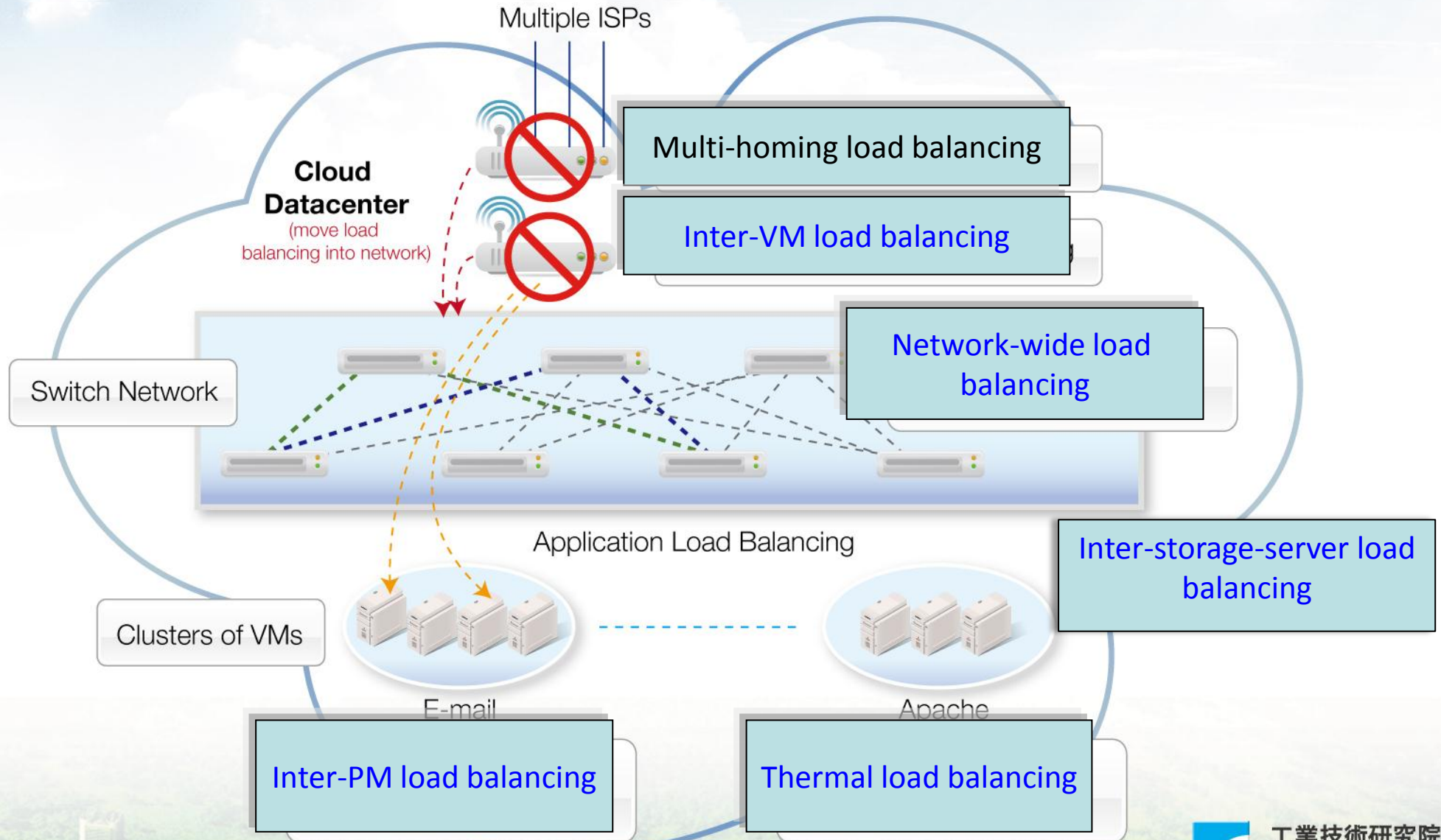
Strong Data Protection

- Storage hardware: JBOD-based (just a bunch of disks) storage servers
- **RAID**: disk failure
- **N-way data replication**: disk, controller, server, and network failures
- Periodic snapshots for **local data backup** with de-duplication: manual error
- **Wide-area data backup: site failure**
 - Snapshot frequency: a couple of hours to days

High Availability Support

- **High availability support** for Cloud OS subsystems
 - Active-passive: Linux HA + DRBD + edit logging/recovery
 - Active-active: MySQL and server load balancer
- **Disk state-preserving** fail-over for application VMs running inside VDCs
 - Shared persistent state + VM restart + take-over

Scalability: Multi-Dimensional Load Balancing



Cloud Security

- Any security breaches that are possible for a physical data center are equally likely for a virtual data center
 - L4/L7 and Web Application Firewall
- New security concerns
 - **Inter-VDC isolation** vs. VLAN isolation

Network Virtualization

- Multiple virtual networks on top of a single physical network
- Each VDC has its own virtual network
 - A single virtual L2 switch connecting all the VMs in a VDC
 - A full private IP address (i.e. 10.x.x.x)
 - VPN connections connect VDCs that share the same IP address space
 - Per-VC firewall, server load balancing and traffic shaping policy
 - Assigned public IP addresses
 - Is VLAN needed in the network virtualization model?
- Support private IP address reuse **without tunneling**: A private IP address such as 10.1.2.5 could be used in multiple VDCs simultaneously

System Management/Administration

- Separation between PDC operator and VDC operator
 - Multi-tenancy aware
- Comprehensive monitoring
 - Server/switch/storage sensors
 - Systems software health
- Virtual to physical resource mapping
 - Virtual Machines → Physical Machines
 - Virtual Volumes → Physical Disks
 - Virtual Network Links → Physical Network Links
- Unified log collection and access

Summary

- ITRI Cloud OS is a **fully integrated** IaaS solution for both public, private and hybrid cloud
- Compatible with OpenStack (since Essex distribution)
- Key features:
 - Distributed replicated block storage
 - PDCM/VDCM separation
 - Network virtualization on Ethernet network without tunneling

Thank You!

Questions and Comments?

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